

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123  
**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

June 27, 2007

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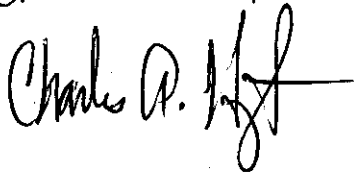
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CHARLES A. HOYT  


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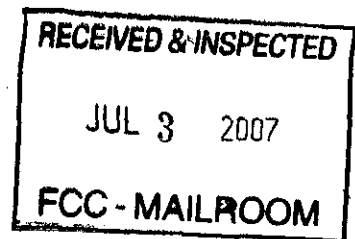
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Las Vegas

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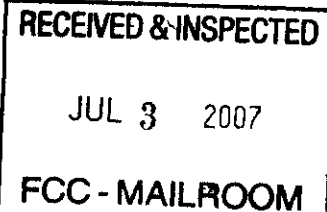
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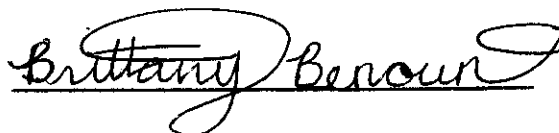
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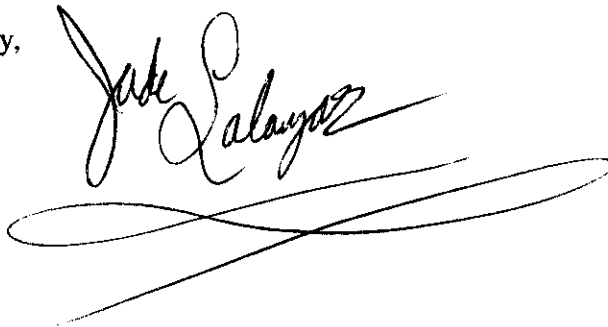
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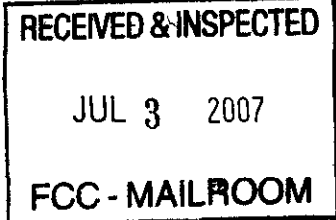
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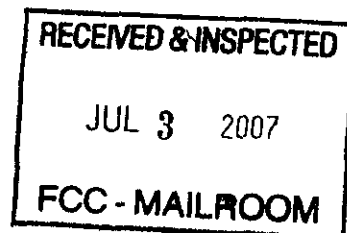
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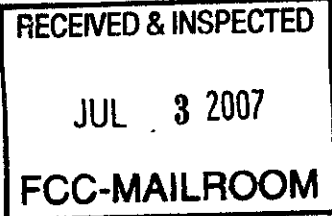
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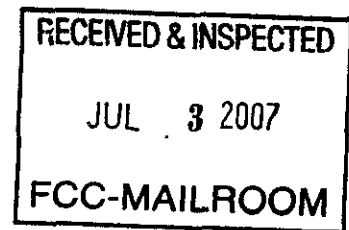
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Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this very important matter,

*Lesla Joshua*

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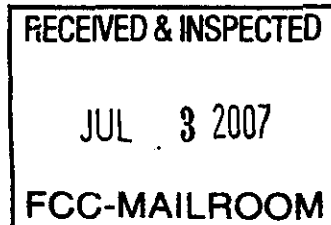
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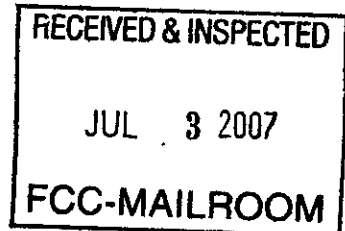
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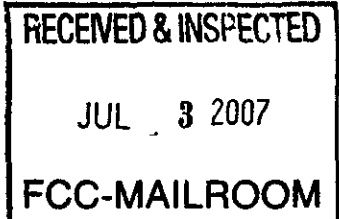
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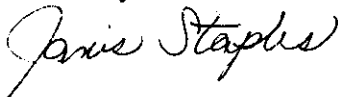
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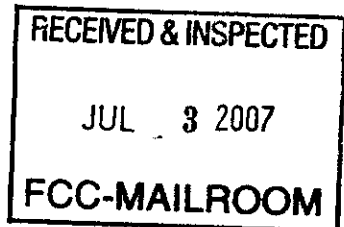
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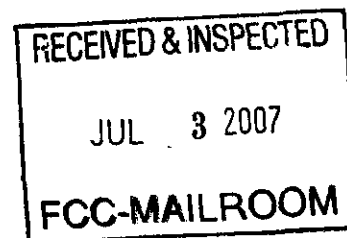
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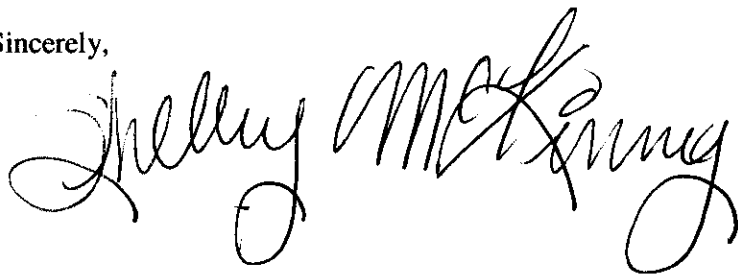
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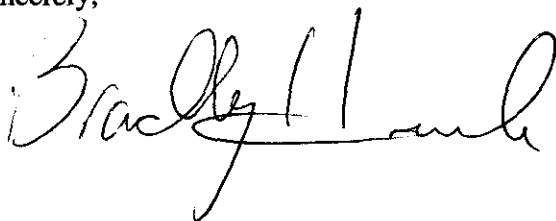
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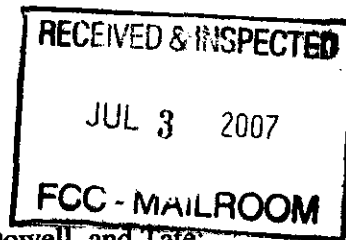


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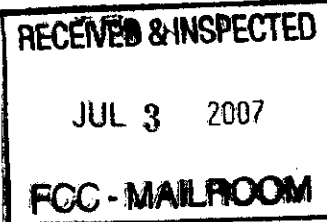
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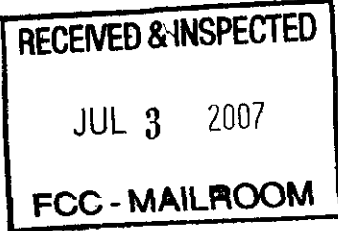
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